

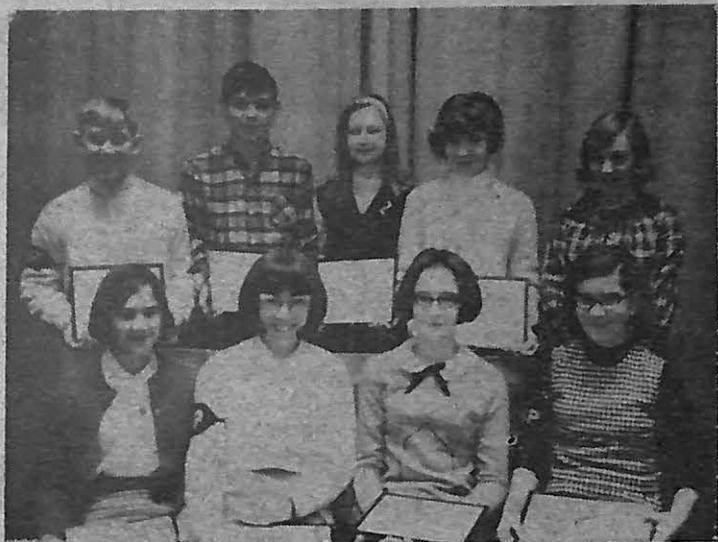
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Essay Contest Winners

Sandra Magnani, an eighth grade student at Agawam Junior High School was the winner of Agawam Jaycee's Independence Hall Essay Contest as announced by Robert Binnenkade, local project chairman. Agawam Jaycee President Charles Brantley presented the awards to the winners.

Winners pictured above front row are left to right, Elaine Nahajlo, Kathleen Foley, Sandra Magnani, Christine Ferraro; rear, same order, Paul Owens, Jr., Michael Thompson, Vicki Catchepaugh, Maureen Parrow and Linda Lee Allen.

Miss Magnani is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Magnani of Northwood St., Feeding Hills. The 13-year-old girl's interests are: art, stamp collecting, piano and sewing. She is also serving as the captain of the junior high school cheerleaders.

Runners-up were Christine Ferraro, Kathleen and Elaine Nahajlo. Honorable Mentions—Linda Lee Allen, Vicki Catchepaugh, Paul Owens, Jr., Maureen Parrow and Michael Thompson.

For her outstanding effort, Sandra received a copy of the book "America Is My Country," a \$25 savings bond, a certificate and a long-playing Americanism record with "The Immortal Words of Lincoln as Heard at the World's Fair" on one side and "Can We Wave the Flag Too Much" on the other.

The runners-up were given certificates, French purses and a student guide to the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and the Declaration of Independence. Honor pins and certificates were awarded to the students receiving honorable mention.

Miss Magnani's essay will be entered into state competition in February. The state winner will be eligible for a 10-day, all-expense paid trip to the national shrines and points of interest at Chicago, Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Washington, D. C., Richmond and Williamsburg.

Junior Women's Club Plan Fashion Show Bridge Feb. 16

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will present its annual fashion show and dessert bridge, "Swing in with Color," Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, at 8 in the cafeteria of the Agawam Junior High School. Proceeds as in past

A variety of home-baked goods will be served by Mrs. William Farwell and her committee.

Mrs. Gino Della Guistina will be in charge of decorations which will carry out the spring theme, as will table decorations done by



years, will be used to further the club's many philanthropies.

General chairman is Mrs. Arthur Jarvis with Mrs. John H. Bodurtha, club president, as chairman ex officio. Members of the club, under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Stone, will model the latest spring fashions. Among special prizes to be awarded is a spring outfit.

Mrs. Charles T. Marquis and her committee. Heading other committees are: Mrs. Richard Fairburn, door prizes; Mrs. Stephen Parchick, publicity; Mrs. Thomas Roberts and Mrs. Donald Lavilette, tickets.

The public is invited. Tickets may be obtained from any club member or at the door that night. Those attending are asked to bring cards.

Completes Radio Teletype Course

(AHTNC) — Pvt. Bernard J. Drewnowski, Jr., whose parents live at 1104 Shoemaker Lane, Feeding Hills, Mass., completed a radio teletype operation course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Ford Gordon, Ga., Jan. 28.

During his 11 weeks of training, Drewnowski learned to op-



PVT. B. J. DREWNOWSKI, JR.

erate radio transmitting and receiving sets, using both voice and International Morse Code communication in combination with teletypewriter equipment.

He entered the Army in July, 1965, and completed basic training at Ford Dix, N. J. A 1962 graduate of Agawam High School, Drewnowski attended Westfield State College.

F. Hills Church Elects Officers

The Feeding Hills Congregational Church at its annual meeting Jan. 25 voted to accept a 1966 budget in excess of \$17,000. It also voted to establish a reserve fund to receive annually the profit from the church's Eastern States Exposition project.

Provisions were made for organization of a committee of nine to investigate and recommend to a future meeting an addition to the church property. The meeting voted to set aside \$500 from the Exposition profit to be used for Christian charity and benevolence.

Annual reports of boards and committees were accepted.

The following officers were elected for one-year terms: James Bava, Moderator; David E. Cesan, treasurer; Earl Bradway, financial secretary; Miss Florence Blish, Sunday school superintendent; Miss Carol Taylor, clerk and Mrs. Alvin Kellogg, Jr., assistant clerk.

Elected to serve three-year terms were: Mrs. Ralph Jenney, Edward Burgamaster, H. Ellsworth Bostwick, board of trustees; Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kellogg, Jr., Brady Snyder, board of deacons and deaconesses; Mr. and Mrs. Perry McCobb, Mrs. Raymond Forsman, board of stewardship and missions; Mrs. William Cass, Mrs. Rupert Kane, board of religious education.

St. John's Men's Club Plan Dinner Dance Feb. 19

Unity Council, Knights of Columbus Hall in West Springfield will be the gala scene of a Pre-Lenten dance and buffet supper sponsored by the Catholic Men's Club of St. John the Evangelist Church. The affair will be on Saturday evening, Feb. 19, starting at 7:30. Couples attending will be guests of the club at the social hour. Dancing will follow from 8 to 12 p.m. to a well known orchestra and the evening's program will be concluded with a buffet supper served at midnight.

Honorary chairman of the dinner-rance is John Mikszewski, Catholic Men's Club president and serving as general chairman of arrangements is Edmund Coffee assisted by a large committee. Fred Williams is buffet chairman. Many door prizes will be awarded at the close of the eve-

ning's program.

Welcoming guests as they arrive will be the club officers, Mr. Mikszewski; Wyly Brame, first vice-president; Fred Williams, second vice-president; Mr. Coffee, secretary, and John Poupolek, treasurer. The hall will be decorated under the supervision of the officers.

Tickets may be secured from any of the above officers or the following members of the ticket committee: Daniel Manning, Bruno Biagetti, Russell Scott, Robert Keefe, Fred Drew, Joseph Hopkins, Fran Grupinski, Gus Bartolucci and John Feroli.

Reservations will close on the 17th and tickets must be reported back to the chairman by that date. The general public is invited to attend and may secure further information from the committee. The dance is informal.

Agawam Garden Club Opens Season With Movie Program

The Agawam Garden Club will open its 1966 season Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, at 7:45. The meeting will be held at the Captain Charles Leonard House.

An interesting program of colored sound movies is planned by Mrs. Michael Demko, chairman. The three films scheduled for showing include: "Wonderful Valley," depicting flood control in the Connecticut Valley, narrated by Lowell Thomas; "Science of the Sea," a description of the relation of the ocean to man's life, his food and the weather, and "People of Venice," through the eyes of Toni Biasi and family, we experience some problems and pleasures of living

in the great and beautiful city of Venice. These films are shown through the courtesy of the Springfield City Library.

Following the meeting refreshments will be served under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Edwards.

Other events scheduled for the coming season include:

March 8—Instructions on the making of a terrarium, including a workshop. Members may make reservations to obtain necessary materials in advance of the meeting.

April 12—Speaker of the evening will be Mr. Royall W. Beemis who will have as his topic, (Please Turn To Page 3)

Baker Electric Runabout



This electric car achieved great popularity from the turn of the century until 1919. It had the ability to speed through the streets at 25 mph. It was as quiet as a mouse and as clean as a cat.

Ever Wonder What Happened To The Electric Car?

A long time and much smog ago electric cars roamed our city. They weren't fast but then carbon-monoxide wasn't given off either. History has a way of repeating itself and now many manufacturers are contemplating the manufacture of electric delivery trucks for such services as dairies, bread and dry cleaning routes. They are economical, silent (bless the milk man) and

clean.

What happened to the manufacturer of electric cars? Did he run out of juice and quietly fade out of the manufacturing picture? Yes, some did but not all.

Possibly you remember the famous Baker Electric Runabout? It was manufactured and sold before the turn of the century and was built until shortly (Please Turn To Page 5)

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

Granger School—temporarily Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Sr. Choir Director Mrs. Ronald Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Friday—3:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice at 22 Briarcliff Drive; 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at Westside; 7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice at 46 Kensington St.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Worship Service and Church School at Granger Elementary School. Nursery for Infants; 6:30 p.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at the parsonage.

Monday—7:30 p.m. WSCS meeting . . . members, young folks and friends of the church are invited to attend. Mrs. Richard Anderson will relate her experiences, by voice and slides, on a recent trip to Russia . . . plan to attend.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Church school teachers training session at 244 S. West St.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice at 46 Kensington Street.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director

Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Saturday—11 a.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. Senior Choir sing first service and Celestial Choir sing

second service, Communion served at both services; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all ages; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior High BYF meet at church.

Monday—7:30 p.m. A rehearsal for the Mr. and Mrs. Club Show "Heavenly Daze" in Fellowship House. Tickets are now on sale for this show and may be secured from any member of the cast; 8 p.m. The Plans and Construction Committee meet at parsonage.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. A rehearsal for "Heavenly Daze" in Fellowship House. This show will be presented at the Agawam High School on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister Mrs. A. G. Tousant, Minister of Music

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—Boy Scout Sunday; 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan, preaching, Communion Service and Church School Classes, Nursery to Grade 6; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan preaching, Communion Service and Church School Classes, Nursery to Grade 6.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Boards Night.

The lowest ebb is the turn of the tide.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday—6 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Board of Stewardship and Missions meet in Spear Room.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church school, Confirmation Class in parsonage; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 5:15 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 3 to 7 p.m. Senior High Youth Rally at Hope Church, Springfield.

Monday—8 p.m. Church Council meeting in Griswold Hall.

Tuesday—8 p.m. Board of Religious Education meeting in Spear Room.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.

Thursday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Confession preparation for First Friday.

Friday—7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mass.

Sunday Masses: 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a.m. and 6, 7:30 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 4-5 p.m. and 7:30, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday—10 a.m. Sunday School classes first to sixth grades.

Monday—2:45 p.m. Junior High School CCD classes; 6:30 p.m. Senior High School CCD classes.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions; 8 p.m. Rosary Altar Society meet.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Russetta, CPS Rector.

Thursday—4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Confession preparation for First Friday.

Friday—7 a.m. First Friday Mass.

Saturday—4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Confessions.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

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Friday—6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses for First Friday.

Saturday—9 a.m. Religion classes for Grades 1 through 6; 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Masses.

Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes for Grades 7 through 12.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Late Christmas

Washington

Some Christmas mail from Vietnam, delayed in shipping, will soon be reaching the families and friends of servicemen.

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien said the Post Office is providing speedy delivery for 250,000 pounds of delayed mail from Vietnam.

The mail was aboard the SS Williamette Victory bound for the United States out of Saigon last November. After a month at sea, the ship developed engine trouble and returned to port with its Christmas cargo still aboard.

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Natural science and human invention are breaking through many old barriers, but men are still unsatisfied . . . still reaching out for something greater . . . still looking for a star to follow. It was glimpsed long ago in the redeeming love and power of Christ Jesus, whose entire life pointed to the underlying spiritual laws of all existence. There can be nothing greater. Hear a public lecture on "Christian Science: Religion for a Scientific Age" by GORDON F. CAMPBELL, C.S.B., a member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

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"Consider the Lillies and How They Grow."

May 14—The club will tour "The Garden in the Woods" in Framingham, Mass. This is a wild flower garden and the bus will leave Saturday morning the 14th at 10:30. Members are reminded to bring a lunch.

May 28—The annual plant sale will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the lawn of the Agawam Congregational Church.

June 14—A garden tour of local interest will be conducted, with visits to the gardens of Mr. Earl Bradway, Mrs. Ernest Stoddard and Mr. Edward Squazza.

July 12—A lecture on flower arranging will be delivered by Mrs. Nina Spaulding of Spaulding Gardens. Door prizes will be awarded and some materials for arranging flowers will be available for purchase.

Aug. 9—The annual family picnic will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hall of Silver St.

Sept. 13—A program of colored slides titled "Places We Have Visited," will be presented by Miss Edith and Miss Ruth Perry.

Oct. 11—Members will visit MacDonald's Greenhouse to witness a demonstration of seasonal arrangements.

Nov. 8—The annual banquet will again feature a program by Mr. William Tomkins. The topic of his slides and commentary will be, "Wildlife in the Garden."

Elected officers for the 1966 season include: president, Mrs. Robert Edwards; vice-president, Mrs. Michael Demko; secretary, Mrs. John Farrington; treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Stoddard and publicity, Mrs. Paul Pappas.

The Sacred Codfish hanging at the rear of the House of Representatives chamber in the Massachusetts State House is carved from a solid block of pine and dates back to the late 1700's, according to the ALA travel department.

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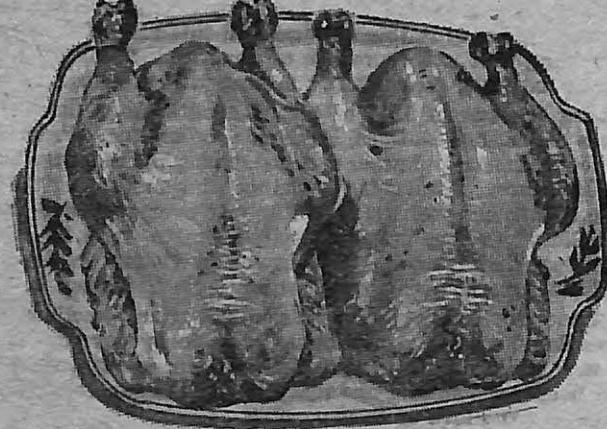
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What American Patriotism Means To Me

By SANDRA MAGNANI

To me, American patriotism is the love of a man for his country. To be a patriot, you do not have to perform heroic deeds for your country. Instead, being a faithful supporter, helping it when you are called upon, and serving for your country are all patriotic acts. A patriot is not a name that goes down into history, a patriot is he who, in his daily deeds, proves his love for his land.

The first American acts of patriotism began when our country originated. Where the first Americans asked only freedom to worship their God in their own ways, their sons and daughters asked also freedom to govern themselves. And we, generations later, look forward not only to these things, but to freedom from want, from disease, and from a host of other problems which have plagued men since time began. It is this freedom and this idea of freedom as a growing thing that is the promise of America. Think of the many millions of men who died fighting to keep this promise....

During the war of 1812 or the "Second War of Independence" as it was called, our National Anthem was written. Francis Scott Key, a young American lawyer watched during the night the bombing of Fort McHenry. Awakening in the morning and seeing the American flag still flying over the fort, Key was overjoyed, and the sight of "Old Glory" waving proudly inspired him to write the words of the Star-Spangled Banner. Key showed patriotism in the way he admired the American flag and how much he had loved it.

In these troubled days of confusion and mixed emotions, a shining example of American patriotism is given by our boys in South Viet Nam. Fighting for the principles of our country, these champions of liberty are willing and ready to pay the supreme sacrifice of their lives for the love of their country.

We too, at home, could and should be good patriots by supporting and praying for the youths in hope that their sacrifices are not in vain.

A modern speaker on patriotism was President John Fitzgerald Kennedy who, on the day of his inauguration, recited some words which read: "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." These words describe patriotism that we as American citizens should respect. Do not always try to get something for nothing from your country, but be loyal and help in anyway—this is patriotism.

Patriotism consists of the people who achieve it. Not only is it George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, Thomas A. Edison and George Washington Carver, William C. Gorgas and Jonas Salk—it is all the other millions, living and dead, who have not left their names on pages of history but who together built and are still building a great nation. People who fought together, defending our nation—this is what patriotism means to me.

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Wednesday: Juice, hamburg on roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter honey sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Thursday: Hot turkey sandwich w/gravy, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, iced pineapple square, milk.

Friday: Macaroni w/tomato cheese sauce, cabbage carrot salad, Italian roll w/butter, fruit cocktail, peanut butter cookie, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Ham w/pineapple, parsley potato, broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburg on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, butter cookies, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, beef stew w/vegetables, celery carrot sticks, bread/butter, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Thursday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage carrot salad, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Juice, macaroni and cheese w/tomato sauce, tossed salad, bread/butter, blueberry buckle, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato rice soup w/vegetables, carrot sticks, meat sandwich or peanut butter jam, apple square w/cheese, milk.

Wednesday: Mashed potatoes, meat balls w/brown gravy, buttered broccoli, ripe olives, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Frankfurt and buttered roll, relish, mustard, homemade baked beans, cole slaw w/pineapple, apple crisp w/brown sugar topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna fish sail boats, tossed salad, oven fried potatoes, cake square, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Orange juice, grilled hamburg on buttered roll, relish, catsup, onion rings, cheese cube, tender peas, sweetened cherries, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, hot roast beef sandwich, potato sticks, glazed carrots, deep dish apple pie, milk.

Wednesday: Sliced minced ham (mustard), baked potato, spin-

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Thursday: Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter jelly sandwich, celery carrot sticks, cookies, fresh orange, milk.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple upside-down cake w/topping, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Beef-vegetable stew, hot corn bread or bread/butter, cheese wedge, pineapple tidbits, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter jelly sandwich, vanilla pudding w/orange slices, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, meat salad sandwich, celery sticks, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef in natural juices, buttered sliced potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruit crisp, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese and tomatoes, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, raspberry squares, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Baked hamburg and macaroni w/tomato sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburg on buttered bun, onion

slices, relish, buttered corn, apples, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey vegetable soup, chopped ham sandwich, celery sticks, peanut butter cookie, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg on mashed potatoes, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, fish sticks, buttered carrots, tossed salad, peanut butter sandwich, jelly donut, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Fruit juice, hamburg on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, ripe olives, cherry crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, sliced apricots, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup w/rice, celery carrot sticks, chopped ham sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, cookies, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Blended citrus juice, broiled cheese and ham bun, buttered peas, blueberry cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, chicken chowder w/corn crackers, celery carrot sticks, egg salad on roll, Dutch apple pie, milk.

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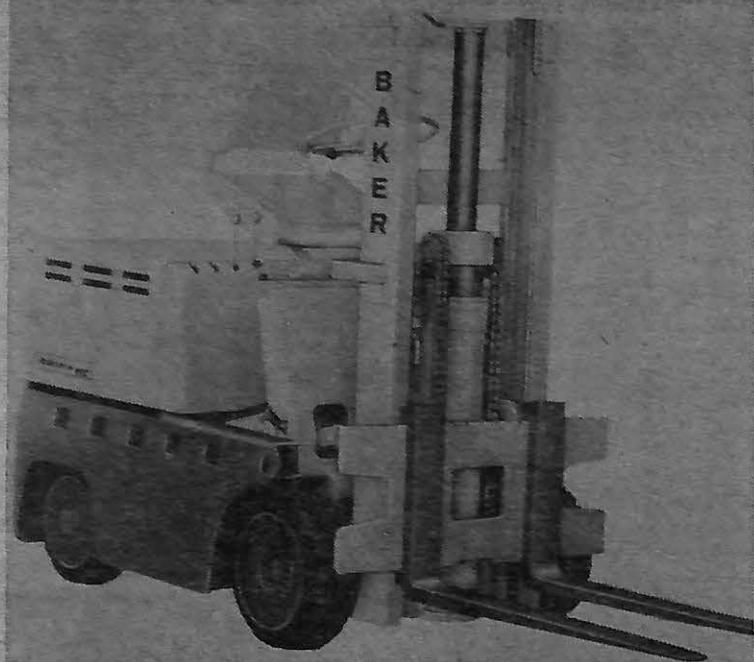
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Russell Baker of Adams St., Agawam, is a patient at Springfield Hospital where he had emergency surgery Sunday. Mr. Baker is past Commander of VFW Post 1632 and a town employee in Streets and Engineering Dept.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mickey of Springfield St., Feeding Hills, are the proud parents of a daughter, Shelley Diane, born on Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crichton of North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, have returned home after a month's vacation in Florida.

Lawrence Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jerry of Mill

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V.F.W. Post 1632 Bulletin

Next regular meeting Feb. 7 at 8 p.m.

All members are asked to try and make at least a few meetings a year, to maintain interest. To have a good Post atmosphere all members should express their beliefs and desires and put them to work.

Our membership rating in the county and district stands low. Postwise to the first of January we have 55% membership.

Our district standing is seventeenth. That does not sound too bad, does it? The full fact is there are only eighteen districts in the states. Statewise our standing is fortieth. So make some effort to change these figures.

We could sure use your help. See you at the next meeting.

We must not fail the veteran.

Rusty Baker was admitted to Springfield Hospital. I think a card would be in order by all friends and members.

St. Agawam, is a patient at Wesson Memorial Hospital convalescing from a knee injury. Lawrence is a student at the Agawam High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Everard Cross, Jr., of Southwick St., Feeding Hills, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Susan Ann, on Dec. 31.

Legislative banquet Feb. 2 Boston, Mass. Post Commander will attend if snow holds off. Further information will be forthcoming.

Ladies' Auxiliary meeting will be Feb. 14th, 8 p.m., Post Home.

All members are asked to attend the meeting. The ladies are having a membership drive and ask all members to try and enroll a new member. Mothers, wives, daughters, sisters of veterans are eligible to join. For further information contact President Stella Longhi, 736-5162. New members will help put over more hospital programs and community service activities.

Meetings are held first and third Mondays of each month, try to attend.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

By Bill Chiba

The Agawam Revolver Club Two-Gun Gallery Pistol Matches registered with the NRA proved to be very successful, attendance-wise, last weekend. Twenty-nine shooters competed in the two-day event in spite of the inclement weather. Four pistolers from the Boston area failed to make the event Sunday.

The overall winner of the match was Richard J. Fleming, Springfield, Mass., with a score of 830-16X; master class, Paul J. Lafleur, Wilbraham, Mass., 828-21X; expert class, John W. Lucey, Worthington, Mass., 824-15X; civilian sharpshooter, Roger Yee, University of Mass., 794-7X; service sharpshooter, Lt. Calvin Harris, Westover AFB, Mass., 769-7X; and marksman class, Arthur Theriault, N. Y. Air National Guard, 710-2X.

The local club will host another

two-gun gallery tournament Feb. 12 and 13. President Clyde Light extends an open invitation to club members to join the members now shooting and make the next affair a 40-gun show.

MASS. HUNTERS

Maine boasted record bucks shot this year, and Mass. hunters successfully bagged the largest. A 357 pounder shot by James P. Kilroy of Weymouth, Mass.; a 350 pounder shot by Gino J. Romano, Hyde Park, Mass., and a 343 pound brute shot by Lynn Sterry, Jr., of Starks, Me., all live weight. These were the three largest, but there were many more in the over 300 pound category.

The Western Mass. Electric Co. proposes not only an engineering piece in their hydroelectric project at Northfield Mountain, Mass., but included plans for the development of individual recreational areas ranging in scale from a three acre boat camping area to a 400 acre state park which will create an environment along the Connecticut River and which may be proudly passed on to posterity.

The company is eager to unveil their Outdoor Recreation Proposal developed in consultation and cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources and the Division of Fisheries and Game. An information and discussion meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 10, 1966, at 4 p.m. at Northfield Inn,

Northfield, Mass. Conservationists and sportsmen plus the press have been invited to attend the meeting.

A Real Handy Car

Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Horsepower and housepower are interchangeable in the home of Jamison Handy Jr., where the house usually runs the car—and the car can run the house, if it has to.

Mr. Handy's car, a 1916 Detroit Electric, proved useful when a power failure darkened his home just before dawn for about 30 minutes recently.

Mr. Handy, an electrical engineer, plugged in an extension cord and the car's 108-volt battery took over.

"The lights went on, I used my electric shaver, my wife ran the toaster and we listened to news reports on the radio," he said.

"We had to unplug the refrigerator and television set, which won't accept direct current," Mr. Handy said.

"Luckily, the blackout caught us with the battery fully charged. We could have gone for about 20 hours on it."

Mr. Handy said the usual process is to use the house's 110-volt power to charge the car's battery. "All I did was reverse the process," he said.

Automobiles are used by about nine out of each 10 travelers taking trips to and from an out-of-town place for overnight or longer, says the ALA.

YMCA Life Saving Course To Start Feb. 14

Jack Moltenbrey, general secretary of the Agawam Community YMCA announced this week that the local Association will conduct a Life Saving Course at Trinity Church swimming pool on Monday evenings starting Feb. 14th.

The course will consist of 22 hours of water instruction and classroom work. Those successfully completing the course will receive Life Saving Certificates for both the YMCA and American Red Cross requirements.

The course will run for two hours on Monday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 is open for both Junior and Senior Life Savers. In the YMCA program, those 12 years of age or older are eligible

for the Junior rating, while those 15 years or older may qualify for the senior rating. Marjorie Greenough, who holds the YMCA Aquatic Instructors rating and the American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor rating will conduct the class.

A fee will be charged to cover the cost of the course. Included in the fee is the YMCA Life Saving Manual and the Life Saving Badge on completion of the course. Registration is limited so those interested are urged to register early. Registration and information may be obtained by calling the YMCA office at 108 Perry Lane.

**Gov. Volpe Pays Tribute To Champs**

A special award was presented to the AA Conference Champions by Gov. John A. Volpe Saturday night at the annual football banquet. The trophy was accepted by Supt. of Schools James Clark on behalf of the Brownies.

Guest speaker for the evening was Syracuse Freshman Coach James Shreve. In attendance with Coach Shreve was All-American Floyd Little, Tony Scibelli, former Orange Star and Paul Gazillo, 1964 Agawam graduate who starred for the Syracuse U. Freshmen last fall.

The following senior boys were presented trophies for their participation in football; Doug Bodman, Bob Carr, Steve Cincotta, John Connelly, Dennis McGrevey, Frank Morassi, Bill Polopek, Rick Progulske, Sam Provo, John Wiley, Ronnie Young, and John Shephard.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of trophies and awards by Coach Leonardi to Bill Polopek, most valuable player; Roger LeClere Award was given to linemen John Connelly, Ronnie Young and Dennis McGrevey; The Clem Hobbs Award went to quarterback Sam Provo and halfback Bill Polopek. Sophomores Vic Moreno and Al Mercandante were presented the Morin Memorial Award by Mrs. John Morin.

The final event of the evening was the presentation of jackets and blazers to all football participants of the 1965 AA Conferences Champs.

General chairman of the 1966 statewide Easter Seal appeal is Red Auerbach, coach and general manager of the Boston Celtics. The \$345,000 campaign to provide rehabilitation services for Massachusetts' crippled children and adults will be held March 1 to Easter, April 10.



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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

One of the most active clubs at Agawam High School is the Future Teachers of America Club. The faculty advisor, Mrs. Shea, has announced that members of the FTA will visit local schools soon. This trip, made annually, is looked forward to by the FTA members. Also, the FTA plans include a visit in February to the Northampton School for the Deaf. The AHS students will have the opportunity to talk to, eat with, and observe the handicapped children. This trip should prove to be very interesting.

Career Conferences

Juniors who are beginning to apply to colleges for admittance are among those students who attend many AHS career conferences, which help them decide what college and career they are interested in. Next Tuesday, the Guidance Department will be busy hosting two directors of admissions, Mr. Gerald Davis, director of admissions of the Uni-

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A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by RICHARD H. EAGAN of said Agawam, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of February 1966, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this twenty-sixth day of January 1966.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

The next meeting of the Unit will be held on Monday, Feb. 7, at the Legion Home. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh and Mrs. Peg Brown. Another regular meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 21.

Joint Installation

Last Sunday Sons of Legion and Junior Auxiliary officers were installed at a joint ceremony. Boys installed were: commander, Allen Boissonneault; vice-commander, Kent Whalen; second vice-commander, Kevin Whalen; adjutant, Roger Bois-

sonneault; finance officer, David Boissonneault; sergeant-at-arms, David Boissonneault, and chaplain, Charles Belcher.

Junior Auxiliary officers installed were: junior chairman, Linda Sperry; vice-chairman, Rose Brown; secretary, Susan Whalen; treasurer, Theresa Dearborn; chaplain, Maureen Whalen; historian, Eva Belcher, and sergeant-at-arms, Paula Dearborn.

Past President Jane Whalen is recovering from an operation. Cards or visits from her friends will be appreciated.

ROUTE 8

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ROUTE 9

Thursday, Feb. 10 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

When heavy snows are forecast, it is wise to tie the branches of evergreens so that they will not be damaged by the weight of the snow. Gently draw the branches up and in toward the trunk and tie it from a point about half its length to the trunk. Hemlocks, spruces and yews are especially apt to be damaged, and should receive first attention.

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Although more than 8900 veterans in Massachusetts have already applied for the reopened National Service Life Insurance, the remaining eligible veterans have only three months to take advantage of the program, William F. Connors, manager of the Boston Veterans Administration office, said today.

Midnight, May 2, 1966, is the deadline for applications from World War II and Korean Conflict veterans with service-connected disabilities who had allowed their original policies to lapse.

Veterans should enclose the first month's premium with the application. A list of the premium costs and full detailed information about the insurance may be obtained by writing, phoning or visiting the VA Office at 1 Beacon St.

There are several choices of

with five more autos and wrapped himself and his surrey around a fire hydrant.

Officer Thompson said property damage was slight and Toby received only a few scratches. No ticket was issued.

insurance plans—ordinary life, 20-payment life, 20-year endowment and modified life insurance.

Eligible veterans may apply for full \$10,000 or for any part of that figure to bring their total GI insurance up to \$10,000 or they may take out as little as \$1000 as they wish.

The May 2 deadline does not apply to the modified life plan for those veterans who already have insurance. They can convert to this permanent type of insurance at lower rates than even ordinary life insurance, Mr. Connors said, even after the May 2 deadline.

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